

PHONES 23 & 150

6-22-08

An Austin special says: None of the university professors here place any credence in the report from St. Louis that President Houston of Texas University would accept the presidency of Washington University of St. Louis, and regard the rumor as baseless. Dr. Houston is in Michigan for the rest of the summer."

son & Derden offered a hand-  
silver cup to be contested for any-  
and awarded to the best choir.  
mmittee was appointed to pre-  
rules governing the contest and  
first award will be made at this  
ing of the convention.

and note how close the forecast  
to the facts.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, JULY 5, 1908.

A San Antonio special announces the birth of a baby buffalo in Breckenridge park and concludes with the hope that the young creature "will grow up to sturdy manhood." It will require something more than growth to change a buffalo into a man.

Those barrels of snow in the convention hall at Denver will be handy for making snowballs in case of a scrap.

We haven't heard from Alpine since yesterday but we know there was a racket out there. Alpine knows how to celebrate the Fourth.

By growing cow peas and other leguminous crops the farmer can capture the wealth that is floating in the air. Now is a good time to plant peas.

If the New York delegates attempt to cast a slur on Bryan under the pretense of eulogizing Cleveland, all the

snow on all the mountain peaks of Colorado won't keep the convention cool.

When Harvard conferred the LL. D. degree on Gen. Grant some one remembering that he had been a tanner suggested that the initials stood for "Late Leather Dealer." Now that Yale has made J. Pierpont Morgan an LL. D. possibly it means Let Love Dominate.

In anticipation of his African hunt some of the magazines are said to have offered Roosevelt a dollar per word for hunting stories. Yet it is a safe prediction that he will write nothing equal in thrilling interest to Gordon Cumming's "Five Years in the Interior of South Africa."

Philanthropists are working with more or less success for the uplifting of the victims of vice in all its various forms. One would naturally suppose that the inebriate and the fallen woman were the hardest propositions, but such is not the case; many of each of these classes have been reformed and have become useful members of society. The most hopeless case is the tramp. Leaving out amateurs and men thrown out of employment in hard times, it is not recorded that a real hobo ever changed his manner of life.

Not many generations ago the cotton plant was a worthless weed. Then somebody discovered that cloth could be made of its fiber. For a long time the seed was a worthless product and was burned or dumped in gullies or anywhere to get rid of it. The stalk is now the only part of the plant now considered as having no value, but recent experiments encourage the hope that it can be utilized for making paper, and it is not improbable that it may prove to be the most valuable part of all. The time may come when it will pay to raise cotton for the stalk alone.

### TURN LOOSE \$195,000,000.

This Vast Sum is Expected to Start the Whells of Prosperity in Full Swing.

Chicago, June 3.—Tomorrow there will be distributed throughout the United States a total of \$195,000,000, made up largely of semi-annual payments by public corporations, such as railroads, large industrial concerns and banks. This immense volume of money, cut loose from one end of the country to the other, it is believed, will start a great business revival. It is expected to lead to wide-spread investments and general improvements and will have a beneficial and bracing effect in many ways. One important feature is that railroads will have no trouble in getting funds for improvements, and work is in sight for thousands of idle men. At the present time the situation is peculiar in not only the United States, but in all the great monetary centers of the world. Money has never been more plentiful. A large part of the money is in gold. The excess reserves in all the larger cities are now at the highest in the history of the country. Money rates are exceptionally low for any good collateral and any enterprise that is honest can be easily financed.

### HORSE FAMINE IN SOUTHWEST.

Contractors Who Supply the Army Are Making Bids With Limitations and Restrictions.

San Antonio, Texas, July 4.—A horse famine of serious proportions now prevails in Texas and the Southwest. So far from the automobile putting the horse out of business the demand for horses at present in this part of the United States far exceeds the supply, and the price is constantly rising. Contractors who have for many years been furnishing horses to the United States army are either refusing to make bids or are making them with limitations and restrictions. They declare that after scouring Texas and the adjoining States, they find an unprecedented scarcity of available stock, and that at present breeding is not being embarked upon a scale large enough to promise relief in the next two or three years.

They are unable to account for the scarcity of horses except on the theory that the breeding stock was depleted in this part of the country during the Boer war and the Spanish war and has never been re-established. Texas is ideally adapted for the raising of horses and there are some very large horse ranches in this part of the State. It is probable that this scarcity of horses and increase in prices will operate to attract men to the breeding of these animals.

### Children With Grandmother.

Paris, July 4.—The Echo de Paris says that a meeting was arranged between Count Boni de Castellane and Mme. Gould's counsel at the Hotel Des Reservoirs, Versailles, where the children are staying, in order to decide future arrangements in their interest. The meeting developed a long, heated discussion, which terminated by Count Boni saying: "We are only wasting time. We can resume the conversation later." Then, according to the Echo de Paris, the children were placed in a waiting automobile, and the boys are now with the Marquis de Castellane, Count Boni's mother.

The Petit Parisien suggests that possibly Count Boni took the children off a stay of a month with him during the summer, as under the divorce decree he is entitled to have them for that period.

### Revolution in Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, July 4.—The latest advices received from private sources at Formosa, in the northeastern part of Argentina, say that there has been sanguinary fighting in the streets of Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, where a revolution is said to have broken out recently, and that hundreds of persons have been killed or wounded. Edward C. O'Brien, the United States minister to Paraguay and Uruguay, and Harry B. Owsley, Jr., secretary of the legation, both are at Asuncion.

### Bank Clearings.

New York, July 4.—Bradstreet's bank clearing report for the week ending July 2 shows the aggregate of \$2,485,774,000, as against \$2,063,442,000 last week, and \$2,781,188,000 in the corresponding week last year.

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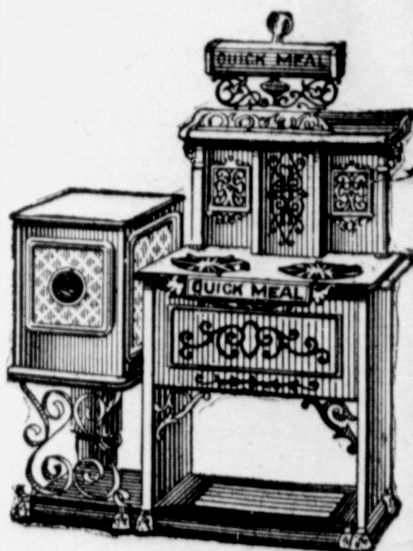
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**RAILROAD TIME CARD.**  
H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.  
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.  
I. & G. N. Schedule.  
No. 102 North bound.....12:54 p.m.  
No. 101 South bound.....4:14 p.m.

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS.**

Eat at Buchanan's dtf.  
H. H. Newton went to Houston yester-  
day.  
Whit Doremus went to Calvert yester-  
day.  
Miss Sue McClelland is visiting in  
Calvert.  
Miss Victoria Dobrovolsky is visiting  
in Marlin.  
Mrs. G. V. Gainer is visiting in  
Houston.  
Sebastian Wilson is visiting at  
Beaumont.  
Robert Armstrong went to Hearne  
yesterday.  
H. L. Powers called on The Eagle  
yesterday.  
Mrs. S. S. Kennedy went to Hearne  
yesterday.  
Ira Gooch of Navasota was in the  
city yesterday.  
Arch Cloud of Kurten was in the  
city yesterday.  
Jas. Wilson Jr. was a visitor from  
Edge yesterday.  
R. H. Seale of Benchley was in the  
city yesterday.  
Call at Cavitt's Drug Store for a  
music catalogue. 183  
W. D. Lawrence came in yesterday  
from Beaumont.  
P. H. Arrington of Millican visited  
Bryan yesterday.  
100 copies sheet music 10c each at  
Cavitt's Drug Store. 183

We are not curio collectors;  
the old stuffs belong to the  
dealers in antiques. Our stock  
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Longerie in all the evening  
colors.

Do not buy blindly simply  
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Everything that is right in  
Dress Goods is here — every-  
thing in Dress Goods that is  
here is right.

We have about 50 pairs of  
low cut Shoes, from 1 to 3½,  
that we want to move; too  
many small sizes. They are  
going at a price.

**EUGENE EDGE**  
On the Corner.

Mrs. S. M. Closs went to Fort  
Worth yesterday.  
W. S. Mial was in from the Brazos  
bottom yesterday.  
No matter what you want—go to  
A. J. Wagner & Co. 181  
At Cost—Refrigerators and ice  
chests, at Levy Bros. 186  
Mackey Stuart of Houston spent  
yesterday in this city.  
Notice "Extra Special" in A. J. Wag-  
ner & Co.'s ad, front page. 181  
A. J. Murray gave the Eagle a call  
while in the city yesterday.  
V. L. LaSalle called on the Eagle  
while in the city yesterday.  
Miss Hallie Boxley was a visitor to  
the city from Edge yesterday.  
Mrs. Rosa Howell and son, Will  
Howell, are visiting at Palacious.  
A. B. McSwain and daughter were  
visitors from Rock Prairie yesterday.  
Fred Wilcox of Dallas spent yester-  
day mingling with Bryan friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts left yester-  
day to visit in Navasota and Gal-  
veston.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bammel of Hous-  
ton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L.  
Fearn.  
S. D. Jones of Harvey was in the  
city yesterday and called on the  
Eagle.  
Dr. W. A. Smith and Miss Alline  
Smith were visitors from Millican yester-  
day.  
J. R. Astin left last night for the  
Democratic national convention at  
Denver.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry of the  
Holligan community were in the city  
yesterday.  
Miss Willie Rogers will sing at the  
11 o'clock service of the Christian  
church.  
Mrs. D. D. Dawson and daughter,  
Miss Maggie Dawson, went to Dallas  
yesterday.  
Read ad of A. J. Wagner & Co.  
this issue. They are giving extra  
values. 181  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhodes and son,  
Gholson, have returned from a north  
Texas trip.  
Misses Lynne and Adelle Rayson  
left yesterday to visit at Houston and  
Chapel Hill.  
Mrs. R. M. Wilson and children left  
last night for Bloomington, Ill., to  
visit relatives.  
Self-sealing fruit and vegetable jars,  
something new nice and nobby. Sold  
by J. A. Myers. 183  
Ed Schramm of the Kurten com-  
munity called on the Eagle while in  
the city yesterday.  
Gus Hinz, Miss Clara Hinz and Miss  
Johnnie Plagens of Kurten were in  
the city yesterday.  
Frank Clarke landed a four and a  
half pound trout at the Flin Feather  
Club Lake yesterday.  
T. C. Nunn Jr., and Charlie Hudson  
have gone to join the Hempstead boys  
in a ball game at Victoria.  
Mrs. J. E. Josey returned to Bea-  
mont yesterday after a visit to her  
mother, Mrs. S. M. Darden.  
M. G. Buchanan of the Brightlight  
community was in the city yesterday  
and gave the Eagle a call.  
Overstocked on ice chests and re-  
frigerators, for which reason we sell  
them at cost. Levy Bros. 186  
Mrs. Emma Thomas and little Miss  
Beryl Temple of Navasota are visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders.  
A. J. Wagner & Co. will continue  
their Big Sale during week. Monday  
they offer some extra bargains. 181  
See the new self-sealing vegetable  
and fruit jars—best thing in way of  
jar on earth. Sold by J. A. Myers.  
183  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Floyd and Mrs.  
B. A. Prewitt returned to Rockwall  
yesterday after a visit to Mrs. God-  
win.  
Boarders Wanted—\$3.50 per week.  
Convenient to business. Call on Mrs.  
C. F. Terrell at Wooten residence. '88  
You will buy them if you see them.  
The self-sealing fruit and vegetable  
jars guaranteed better than any jar  
on earth. Sold by J. A. Myers. 183  
L. S. Ettie, assistant cashier of the  
First National bank of Beeville, has  
joined his family in a visit to relatives  
here.  
Mrs. George Dunn of Wheelock and  
her guest, Mrs. Phifer, of Port Ar-  
thur, were visitors to the city yester-  
day.  
R. J. Swancoat has returned from  
a visit to Rockdale, and says prepara-  
tions are about completed for the big  
fair there next week.  
George Chance came in from Allen-  
farm yesterday, near which place he  
and Roger Nall are engaged in sur-  
veying for a levee along the Brazos  
in the lower end of Brazos county.  
The Bryan lodge of Elks will at-  
tend the great conclave of Elks at  
Dallas twenty-five or thirty strong,  
leaving for that city Saturday night  
and Sunday. Robt. W. Howell is the  
representative of the local lodge.  
W. B. Gride, who has been confined  
to his home by an attack of rheuma-  
tism for two weeks, was out yester-  
day, but is still unimproved. He  
expects to go to Marlin for the bene-  
fit of the hot baths.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kennedy of Foun-  
tain were in the city yesterday, and  
the latter left to visit in Dallas.

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the price of a cheap one,  
just at the beginning of  
the summer.

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The Clothiers

**HOUSTON MAY HEAD BIG  
ST. LOUIS SCHOOL**

Reported University of Texas Presi-  
dent Will Take Presidency of  
Washington University.

Austin, July 3.—It was reported  
here yesterday that President  
David F. Houston of the University of  
Texas, who is now in St. Louis has  
been offered the presidency of the  
Washington university at St. Louis  
and that, while he has not yet defini-  
tely announced that he will accept the  
place, he is inclined to do so.  
President Houston succeeded the  
late Dr. Prather as the head of the  
University of Texas, coming from the  
A. and M. college, where he had ele-  
vated the standing of that institu-  
tion, and during his administration  
here the university has made great  
progress. His departure from Austin  
if he decides to go, will be a loss to  
the university and the cause of edu-  
cation in Texas, in both of which he  
has always taken much interest.—Fort  
Worth Star.

**MAP OF LEVEE DISTRICT.**

An Eagle reporter saw at the store  
of E. J. Fountain yesterday a map of  
the overflow district on the Burleson  
county side of the Brazos which it is  
proposed to protect by thirty miles of  
levee. This map, which accurately  
presents all the details of the matter  
will be presented to the Burleson  
county commissioners' court along  
with the petition for an election on  
the bond issue. The petition has been  
prepared by the committee of which  
J. E. Butler is a member.

**FINE COTTON AND PEANUTS.**

Mr. H. G. Youngblood, who lives  
two miles south of town, called on  
the Eagle yesterday and left a sample  
of his upland cotton—one stalk with  
twenty bolls and squares on it. He  
also brought two bunches of peanuts  
grown on land following a potato  
crop of this year, and very fine. Mr.  
Youngblood is also marketing a good  
watermelon crop. All of which goes  
to show what Braos county uplands  
will do with a season.

**PICTURES.**

We have them in different grades,  
sizes, styles, and finish, portraits in  
black and white, in sepia, and in col-  
ors; your patronage will certainly be  
appreciated, and all work strictly high-  
class, and guaranteed satisfactory.  
WINTER & SMITH.

**COLORED SUMMER NORMAL.**

The colored summer normal in  
progress here has an attendance of  
fifty teachers, has been well organized  
and is doing good work. E. A. Kemp  
is in charge as conductor and the  
other members of the faculty are P.  
Londry and B. E. T. Versea. The  
normal will close July 29.

Miss Gertrude Eaves is visiting in  
Galveston.  
M. G. Nall is at home from Austin  
for a visit.  
J. H. Ferguson of Harvey was in the  
city yesterday.

Dr. J. E. May of Fountain was in  
the city yesterday.  
T. B. Martin was a visitor from  
Steep Hollow yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. Rhodes of Franklin is the  
guest of Mrs. John M. Caldwell.

Mrs. R. O. Allen will entertain the  
Week-End club Friday afternoon at  
5:30 o'clock.

Miss Blanche McConnell returned to  
San Saba yesterday after a visit to  
Miss Erma Collins.

There will be initiation work at the  
meeting of the A. O. U. W. on Thurs-  
day night, and a very large attend-  
ance is expected. It is likely that ar-  
rangements will be made to serve re-  
freshments.

**SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.**

A big crowd of happy boys and girls  
composed of the younger set assem-  
bled at the beautiful lawn of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. C. Robinson's on Thursday  
evening and enjoyed a picnic lunch  
spread at a suitable hour. Japanese  
lanterns were strung about the gal-  
leries and lawn and gave plenty of  
light for the different games played.  
Music on the piano and graphophone  
was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson  
entered into the pleasures of the even-  
ing and made all feel very much at  
home.

The younger society set had a most  
enjoyable time Friday evening at the  
residence of Mrs. Lillie L. Chance  
when her son, Darden Chance, enter-  
tained several couples of his friends  
informally—all happy-hearted, fun-  
loving young girls and boys, while the  
popular host was equal to the occa-  
sion in all the requirements of genial  
hospitality. The large, cool lawn pro-  
vided with chairs and cushions, was  
lighted, and games of different kinds  
were played. A delicious ice course  
with an accompaniment of dainty wa-  
fers was served by Mrs. Chance and  
Miss Frances Chance.

Miss Lucile DeMaret entertained  
the Bachelorettes and J. A. O. clubs  
on Friday morning from ten to twelve  
in a charming manner. Five hundred  
was played, the score cards repre-  
sented watermelons. At the close of  
the several games played Miss Cora  
Garth was found to have won most  
games and was presented a pretty  
prize by Miss Blanche Buchanan. The  
time passed so happily and the guests  
greatly enjoyed the gracious enter-  
tainment. The home was lavishly  
decorated in exquisite flowers. The  
hostess assisted by her mother served  
a tempting salad course with ice tea,  
followed by cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen enter-  
tained the Merry Widow club mem-  
bers and their husbands on Thurs-  
day evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs.  
F. M. Law, who leaves in a few weeks  
for their future home, Beaumont, and  
of Mrs. M. W. Sims, who will start  
Sunday for California to spend the  
summer. A motif of red and white  
was developed in the decorations. Five  
hundred and forty-two were  
much enjoyed by the guests until at  
a suitable time the sliding doors were  
thrown open and all invited into the  
dining room where a Dutch supper  
was served with the taste charac-  
teristic of the thoughtful hostess. The  
menu served consisted of pressed,  
chicken, olives, pickles, butter and  
cheese sandwiches, potato chips,  
stuffed eggs, beer and watermelon.  
Seated around this pretty table were  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanway, Mr. and  
Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Has-  
well, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mrs.  
J. Webb Howell, Mrs. M. W. Sims, Jr.,  
Mrs. M. W. Sims and Mr. and Mrs.  
J. A. McQueen. Mrs. Hanway, in a  
charming way, toasted Mrs. Sims.  
Mrs. Haswell toasted Mrs. Law and  
Mrs. Sims toasted Mr. Law. The at-  
mosphere of hospitality per-  
vades the McQueen home, and this oc-  
casion was found especially pleasant.

**FREE BARBECUE AT MILLICAN.**  
The Eagle is requested to announce  
that the Woodmen of the World lodge  
and Woodmen Circle of Millican will  
give a big free barbecue at that place  
on Thursday, July 16. Everybody is  
cordially invited to attend, especially  
candidates. The committee having  
the matter in charge is composed of  
Mr. C. B. McGregor, representing the  
lodge, and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, repre-  
senting the circle.

Little Frank Miller of Bryan, age  
five years, visiting with his mother at  
Mexia, had misfortune yesterday to  
have the thumb on right hand cut  
nearly off while playing with an old  
abandoned lawn mower, in company  
with some other children. A physi-  
cian was summoned at once and dressed  
the wound. The thumb was all  
but severed at the first joint.

**WELLBORN ICE CREAM SUPPER.**

The ladies of Wellborn will give an  
ice cream supper on Wednesday, July  
15th, for the improvement of the  
Methodist church at that place, to  
which every one is cordially invited—  
especially the people of the Metho-  
dist church or Bryan and the candi-  
dates.

We promise a pleasant time to all  
who loan us their assistance in this  
good work. Committee.

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cer fills the bill just like you want it.  
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getting there with fresh, seasonable  
goods on time. Phone 386 brings  
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questions. C. E. Bullock & Co. tf

Lost—On June 18, a gold watch and  
chain, between H. & T. C. depot and  
J. M. Collier's farm, west of town.  
Watch has name of C. E. Coleman on  
inside lid. Suitable reward for re-  
turn to J. M. Collier. d3t

**POOR RICH.**

Newport, R. I., July 3.—Butchers,  
grocers and bakers as well as other  
trades people are having considerable  
difficulty in collecting accounts from  
the millionaires.

The reported society leaders are  
evidently in hard straits. Dealers  
have formed an association to collect  
bills. It is proposed to give the debt-  
ors thirty days in which to "come  
across" with the wherewithal and if,  
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a levee along the Brazos river from  
the Clay place to that of Col. John D.  
Rogers. The distance covered is about  
twenty miles and a large area of val-  
uable land is involved.

New York, July 4.—So far as the  
city of New York was concerned to-  
day's celebration of Independence Day  
was a very quiet one. The exchanges  
were closed and business was gen-  
erally suspended. The usual recep-  
tions were held under the auspices of  
various patriotic societies. Hundreds  
of thousands of New Yorkers spent  
the day at Coney Island, Rockaway,  
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## PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

### Will Adjourn Immediately In Memory of Mr. Cleveland.

### TO LIMIT SPEECH MAKING.

**Contests Filed From Five States and District of Columbia.—National Committee Will Adopt Resolution in Memory of Senator James K. Jones.**

Denver, Colo., July 4.—The committee on arrangements of the national committee has completed the order of business for the convention. The programme is outlined for four sessions, beginning next Tuesday. This would carry the convention through to next Friday afternoon unless a fight in committee or on the floor should prolong the deliberations. As already announced, it is proposed that an adjournment shall be taken immediately after the temporary organization is perfected out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Cleveland, al-



UREY WOODSON.

though this feature does not appear on the formal programme. The first day's order of business is as follows:

Chairman Taggart of the national committee calls convention to order at noon.

Secretary Urey Woodson reads the call for the convention.

Prayer by Archbishop J. Keane.

Announcement of temporary officers agreed upon by the national committee.

Chairman asks for further nominations.

No further nominations, chairman puts question on agreeing to the recommendations of the national committee.

Chairman appoints committee of two delegates to escort Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell of California to chair.

Introduction and speech of temporary chairman.

Call of states for members of the following committees: Credentials, permanent organization, rules of order of business, platforms and resolutions. Probable adjournment or recess.

For the second session of the convention on Wednesday the programme calls for the permanent organization, the address of the permanent chairman and the receipt and adoption of reports. The nominations for president will be made on Thursday, and it is planned to adjourn after this is settled until Friday morning, when nominations for vice president will be in order.

Provision is made in the programme for the receipt of motions to limit seconding speeches to presidential nominations and to limit both nominating and second speeches for the vice presidency. There will be no limit placed upon the presidential nominating speeches. The order of business arranged for the national committee calls for a decided simplification of the method of disposing of contests. The contests filed are from five states and the District of Columbia. To hear the testimony and determine the merits of these contests, it is stated that sub-committees of five members each shall be appointed, one sub-committee for each contesting state. These contesting committees will meet simultaneously, and will report at the same time at an adjourned meeting of the full committee.

The national committee will adopt a memorial resolution to the late Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, former national chairman.

The revised official list of contests is as follows:

New York—Second to Sixth districts inclusive.

Pennsylvania—First to Sixth districts, inclusive.

District of Columbia—Entire delegation.

Illinois—First to Tenth districts, inclusive.

Idaho—Entire delegation.

Ohio—Ninth to Nineteenth districts, inclusive.

**Opera House Catches Fire.**

Berlin, July 4.—Fire broke out in the Royal opera house, having caught from a plumber's furnace being used in the fourth gallery. The roof of the old structure was soon blazing, but the firemen extinguished the flames before more than a part of the roof had been damaged. While the damage will amount to but a few thousand dollars, it is probable that the opening of the opera season, set for April 16, will be delayed.

**Further Curtailment.**

Manchester, July 4.—A committee of the Federated Cotton Spinners decided to recommend a further curtailment of production among the users of American cotton. This is the second stay in this direction. On May 15 the spinners of American cotton decided to run on short time because of the slackened trade.

### MRS. LANHAM AT REST.

### Thousands Mourn Demise of a Noble Lady.

Weatherford, Tex., July 4.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Lanham, wife of the ex-governor, who passed away at an early hour Friday morning, came as a great surprise and shock to the citizens of Weatherford.

Mrs. Lanham was taken ill Wednesday night with a trouble that was diagnosed as gall stones, and all day Thursday she seemed to sleep, and it was not thought death was near. That night she took a turn for the worse, however, and passed peacefully away.

Governor Lanham is in wretched health, and friends of the family feel apprehensive of the effects of the shock of his great bereavement. Telegrams of sympathy have poured in from every section of the state.

The funeral, which took place Saturday morning, was one of the largest ever held here. The floral offerings were beautiful and many.

Mrs. Sarah Lanham, whose maiden name was Sarah Meng, was born sixty-three years ago and reared in Spartanburg county, South Carolina. She was married to Governor S. W. T. Lanham in 1866. They came to Texas in 1867, and first settled in eastern Texas, and the following year came to Weatherford, Parker county, where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Lanham was a woman of brilliant mind and rare culture. She was a member of the Methodist church. When Governor Lanham and his wife first came to Weatherford he taught school and she assisted him.

Indeed, Governor Lanham has often said that she contributed largely to his education. She was his close adviser in all his political career, being a woman of great ability and excellent judgment. He was often guided in his course by her judgment, even upon political matters. And with all this she was a faithful and devoted mother. The following children survive her: Dr. H. M. Lanham of Waco, E. M. Lanham and Fritz Lanham of Weatherford, Mrs. Grace Connor of Dallas and Frank B. Lanham of Fort Worth, all of whom were at the funeral.

**Large Coal Strike Probable.**

Birmingham, July 4.—All indications point to a strike of the Alabama United Mine Workers. During the past year only the commercial coal operators have held a contract with the union miners, and the operators decline to pay for the coming year more than is being paid by the furnace companies who operate open shops. The proposed reduction is about ten cents a ton less than has been paid in the past. About 2,500 men will be involved.

**Robbed of Many Jewels.**

Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—E. C. Converse, a New York banker, was robbed of jewels worth \$40,000 at the Hollywood hotel in Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles. While Converse and his wife were in Los Angeles and their maid and child were at dinner in the hotel a thief entered the room.

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